SPORTS

By: Billy Thompson

Whitehead's Homer Gives Kings A Win

Boopie Whitehead hit a three-run homer in the top of the eighth inning last Wednesday night to give King's Market a 9-8 win over McDaniel - Kelly in the Class "A" league in Lynchburg. The win evens King's record at 3-3 for the second half and was the first lost for McDaniel-Kelly in this half and gave them a 6-1 mark.

Whitehead's home run came in the top of the eighth after Bradley Babcock reached base on an error and Alvin Phelps got on by a fielder's choice. That blast made it 9-6 and McDaniel-Kelly scored two runs in the last of the inning before the side could retire. The score went back and forth as King's led 2-1 after one inning, 3-1 after two, trailed 5-3 after four, led 6-5 after five and it was tied 6-6 after six.

Doug Mitchell, Buddy Wilcox and Ronnie Coleman led King's with two hits each. Lindsey and Boyer led McDaniel-Kelly with three hits each and Grey had two hits for them.

McDaniel-Kelly out hit Kings 12-11, but the defense for Kings was outstanding as they reeled off double played in the second, third and fourth innings to get themselves out of jams after men had reached base and scoring threats started.

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Kings Lose 10-2 In State Tournament

Woolco, of Charlottesville, beat King's Market 10-2 in the opening round of the Virginia State Slow Pitch Softball Tournament held in Lynchburg last week end. Woolco then went on to become runner-up to Rumley's of Martinsville for the championship and go to the regionals in Richmond later on.

Kings had a big disappointment in both their hitting and fielding in the lost as they collected only seven hits and made seven errors, Jimmy Mayberry had two hits to lead Kings and Buddy Wilcox drove in both runs.

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Kings To Play In Fast Pitch Tournament

King's Mkt. will meet Eastern Isles of Richlands, Va. this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Roanoke in the Virginia State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament. Kings qualified by taking a third place in the district tournament a couple of weeks ago in Lynchburg. Games will be played at Maker Field.

APPINGHAM

"It is a principle of war that when you can use the thunderbolt you must prefer it to the cannon. Earnestness is the thunderbolt." . . . Napoleon

Rev. William Alford and family are settled in their new place of Christian service in Buckingham county. Rev. Alford is the new pastor of Union and Antioch churches. "Appingham" wishes to take this opportunity to bid them welcome.

Get well wishes are extended to the following who have been in the hospital but have returned home to recuperate: Mrs. Irene Rosen, Mrs. Florence Amos, Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Van Day, Mr. Bill Ragland, who remains ill in the hospital. Also those who have been ill at home are: Mrs. Helen Justus, Miss Patricia Scruggs and Miss Tracey Scruggs.

Miss Patricia and Master Ronnie Scruggs have recently returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scruggs and Tracey, of Richmond.

Mrs. Vinia Kress and Miss Brenda Gunter are spending this week in Marion, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ball and other relatives.

Mr. John Bondurant and Mr. R. B. Bondurant, Jr., of Salem, visited the P.M. Gunter family on Saturday afternoon.

The congregation of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church enjoyed a cook-out last Sunday at the home of their pastor, Rev. D. H. Justus.

Miss Janice Gunter and Mr. Chris Gunter, of Farmville, have been spending some time as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gunter.

Mrs. Lucy Davis and son, Steven, of Norfolk, recently visited in several area homes. While here they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Page and boys have returned from a trip which covered much of the state of Virginia. Mrs. Gertrude Page and Miss Clair O'Brien also accompanied them to Norfolk to visit Mr. Royal Page, who recently suffered his sixth heart attack.

Mr. and MRS. Burton Day, Miss Mary Bass, of Richmond, and Miss Betty Day, of Washington, D.C., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huddleston and Bryan, Miss Shirley Gowin, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gowin.

JUNIOR VARSITY WILL BEGIN PRACTICE AUG. 17

The Junior Varsity Football team will begin practice on August 17, 1970 at 6:00. The Junior Varsity will be composed of eighth and ninth graders. Coaches will be Will Rogers and Stanley Thomas. Any boy who wants to play may pick up a physical form from Coach Jerry Robinson at the High School.

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DEATHS

EUGENE HAMLETT

Elisabeth Hamlett, 58, of Eugene Hamlett of 1309 St., Lynchburg, died in Lynchburg General Lodge Hospital.

Campbell County, she daughter of the late Bailey Gilcrest Wood member of Hat Creek church in Brookneal. ied to her husband, rived by three daugh- Katherine Davis, Mae Davis and Mrs. ranklin, all of Lynch- sisters, Mrs. Nannie Mrs. Lucinda Hamlet of Appomattox, Mrs. of Sterling and Mrs. erley of New York, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. arrangements were Community Funeral

WALKER J. HURT

Joseph Hurt, 61, of St., Lynchburg, died Saturday in Lynchburg Baptist Lodge Hospital following a short illness.

Pamplin, he was a Joseph Hurt and Williams Hurt. contractor, he was Bethel Snake Memorial Church and John Lodge, No. 135, IOOF, survived by his widow, Davidson Hurt; two Burge, Daniel J. Hurt II, S. Air Force in Al- and Arthur W. Hurt three daughters, Tucker of Rust- Jo R. Hurt and Vel- both of Lynch- Mrs. Paul H. Mrs. W. C. C. Ladd, Richmond, and two

services were con- p.m., Monday from Church with bur- family cemetery in

Funeral Home was in arrangements.

MRS. BRISENTINE

services were held at 11 a.m. at Cemetery Pamp- Marshall Bri- Pamplin. The infant Sunday, Aug. 5 at Vir- Hospital, Lynch-

survived by his mater- Brisentine, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Pamplin, grandparents, Mr. Marshall Brisentine

Brisentine is the former Richardson of Pamplin.

LADIES SHOP

Bermoda, of Sprout many years a bar- Appomattox, is now as- Fifth Pittman Plaza Mall, Lynchburg.

MR. FERGUSONS

held recently in the home Mrs. Lewis Fergu- Mr. George Parker of N. Y. and Mr. and Mr. Dennis and son Charlotte, N. C.

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Aug. 11 – Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, A. C. and Michael spent last week in Panama City, Florida visiting Rev. and Mott Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wester and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Buford George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tinnell of Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. Paul Burge visited Mrs. E. C. Jennings Sunday evening. Mrs. Jennings accompanied them for a visit with Mr. J. D. Ryon.

Mrs. H. C. Moore is home after spending some time with Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. and Mr and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Miss Nancy Moore of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Charlotte were recent visitors of Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Miss Jacqueline Cobbs, Debbie Reynolds, Linda Sullivan and David Drinkard met with Ronnie and Carolyn Jo Morris at their home Monday night and planned the program for MYF of Trinity Church for the coming year.

David Crews of the U. S. Army is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews.

Ida Moore visited Irene Story recently.

Tony Story is visiting Roger Lee Moore and Randy Moore.

Mrs. R. E. Mays is in Buena Vista due to the death of her brother. We extend to her our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Judy and Ricky plan to spend several days of this week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Kathy Martin and Sharon Jackson are spending today at Lakeside.

Mrs. Flemming Martin is visiting Mrs. Herman Moore today.

What's New In Catfish Farming?

by R. E. McClenny, Jr.
Soil Conservationist,
Appomattox County

We frequently get inquiries from local people interested in catfish farming. Many have read stories in farm magazines featuring successful catfish farming operations. Some of these stories are quite exciting and have stimulated some local interest.

Although catfish are native to almost all waters of the U.S., commercial farm production has been concentrated in the Gulf Coast and Southern half of the Mississippi River drainage system. About 80% of the U.S. production of pond raised catfish comes from the Mississippi Delta area. This region has several characteristics that lend itself to fish production. The warm temperature, impervious soils which are easily impounded and the abundant water supply lend itself to fish production.

Catfish grow rapidly if properly fed when water temperature is over 70 degrees. Growth is slow between 60 - 70 degrees and little growth occurs when water is cooler than 60 degrees. Fish will grow faster in the Southern states.

Fish farming is a relatively new industry. It generally requires a higher level of management than conventional agriculture. The fish must be fed daily. Commercial growers must have several ponds. Breeding ponds and rearing ponds must be separate. The small fry are caught when the pond is drained and placed in a rearing pond. Commercial producers must have ponds they can drain and harvest the fish, then refill the pond quickly.

With the disadvantage in our area of climate, water, experience, and markets, anyone interested in commercial catfish production should very carefully consider the cost of production and expected returns. The best way to harvest catfish in our area seems to be fee-fishing. By combining outdoor recreation with the sale of fish, producers can get more returns per pound of fish. Only a few such operations would be practical and they would have to be well located near other recreation activities.

For new ponds, SCS can assist the owner in ordering channel catfish. These fish are stacked in the fall along with bluegill. Unless spawning devices are provided, catfish can not reproduce in a pond. They must have an enclosure so they can protect from other fish. Generally, catfish in local farm ponds are not fed.

Sportsmen are often tempted to put Bullhead catfish or other wild fish they catch to their pond. It is impossible to manage ponds with these wild species.

Farmers Bulletin #2244 on catfish farming is available through the local Soil Conservation Service office.

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TOPPING TOBACCO AT PARK

For tourists from the north "topping tobacco" is something new and Henry Chernault, staff member at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, obliges some visitors and the camera by demonstrating the old-time procedure in tobacco country of topping the plant to keep it from blooming out. Plants that are not "topped" use up plant food and energy sending up blooms and small leaves that are nearly worthless at harvest time. "Suckering", or cutting off small shoots is the next step before harvest. The demonstration field at the Park has a variety of plants, including green peppers, tomatoes and flowers. In the background are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flynn, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Dale and Denise. "Topping" is nothing new to them, of course, for one thing, Mrs. Flynn was reared on a farm.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Ruth Cordell was among the "gallon donors" at last week's Bloodmobile visit which was more than 100% of quota. Her name was spelled incorrectly in last week's Times-Virginian.

Wilburn's Grocery was one of the business firms aiding the Bloodmobile and was among many merchants and individuals who gave time and materials to make the project a success.

HOLLYWOOD

Revival services are in progress at Hollywood Baptist Church this week. Rev. Elton McDowell of Falling River Church near Brookneal is the guest speaker.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs Marshall Goin on the arrival of their baby daughter. We also congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Torrence in the arrival of their baby boy.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Currie and Miss Barbara Currie of Richmond.

Relatives and friends were sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Matthew Pickeral of Lynchburg. He was the husband of the former Lillian Mann Bailey. Sympathy is extended his loved ones.

Mr. Robbie Smith and his friend spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat of Richmond was a week end guest of her sister Mrs. M. L. Covington. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pearson Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Baldwin is spending the week with Mrs. Grover Beasley Sr., and attending the Hollywood Revival.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covington of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to hear of the tragic death of little David Dews. He was a great nephew of Mrs. Frank Woodall of Lynchburg. Much sympathy is extended each of his love ones.

Those visiting Mrs. C. J. Bagby during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall, Mr. Clem Woodall and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morris held their reunion Sunday at the Woodman of the World Building in Appomattox.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning at Hollywood.

Seek Funds For Band Uniforms

Appomattox doesn't have 76 trombones to put into its high school marching band – but there are plenty of instruments and talented young musicians to play them.

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Mrs. Ray Noble is chairman of the Band Parents Fund drive, Mrs. Irene Kanipe is treasurer . . . . and they and their committees want to ask EVERYONE who received a letter asking for funds to buy the uniforms to send in a donation, large or small. Please mail those checks to Mrs. Irene Kanipe, Band Uniforms, Appomattox.

It will soon be time to "strike up the band" for football games – parades and other school activities at Appomattox County High School. The boys and girls can be neatly and smartly uniformed if EVERYONE WILL HELP.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1970 – 1971 SESSION

Session Begins	Aug. 31
Labor Day (School Closed)	Sept. 7
AVA Meeting	Oct. 12
Thanksgiving Holiday	
School Closes	Nov. 25
School Opens	Nov. 30
Christmas Holiday	
School Closes	Dec. 18
School Opens	Jan. 4
Easter Holidays	
School Close	April 2
School Opens	April 12
Session Ends	June 4

Five Men Make Five Mistakes . . .

One man struck a match to see if the tank of his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

One man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if it was affectionate. It wasn't.

One man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

One man touched an electric wire to see if it was charged. It was.

One man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He couldn't.

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NEW PASTOR IN PAMPLIN

Dr. John C. Hinchcliff and Mrs. Hinchliff (the former Laurie Danz) and their children are the newest occupants of the Presbyterian manse in Pamplin. Dr. Hinchcliff, assistant professor of philosophy at Hampden-Sydney College, has been approved as lay supply for Beale Memorial Madisonville, Concord and Buffalo churches. Dr. Hinchcliff was born in New Zealand, and educated in the universities there and in Israel. His parents have been visiting here from New Zealand. A special joy to them has been the arrival of a new grandson, Dan, now three weeks old. Other youngsters in the Hinchcliff household include Miriam, 4 1/2, Lisa, 3 and Will, 2.

EVERGREEN

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey of Gladys, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shorter and children returned home Sunday after vacationing for the past week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingo and Mrs. Jesse Harding of Roanoke Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and son, Robert Lee Smith, spent last week with friends at Exmore, Va.

Mrs. Mary Alice Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey were visiting the Harvey's grandson Bobby Richardson at the Baptist Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett are the proud parents of a baby girl born Aug. 3.

Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent a few days in Rd. last week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith were the host and hostess for the Hurt Reunion recently. All 7 of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Smith were present with their children and grandchildren. Quite an enjoyable day for all as some had come quite a distance and it was first reunion in years that all of the brothers and sisters had attended.

Mrs. Lonelle Smith, Mrs. Carrie Gibson, Mrs. David Garrett of Washington, visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Warriner recently.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Drinkard have as their guests Mrs. Drinkard's daughter, Mrs. Grayson Hayden and family of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Hayden will join his wife and family some time this week for a visit in the Drinkard home.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family spent the weekend with with Rev. and Mrs. William H. Voorhes and Cyndee at Wake Forest, N. C. On Saturday they all enjoyed a picnic at White Lake near Whiteville, N. C. Bonita remained to attend Camp with Cyndee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Katherine Ellen visited Mrs. Katherine Carson at Sprout Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family attended home-coming at Bethel Methodist Church Sunday.

Gladys Morris of Bethesda, Md. visited during the week end in the home of Mrs. Beaulah Morris and Bruce.

Mrs. C. W. Morris left Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs Paul Bowen in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris accompained by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackwell of Mechanicsville are vacationing in the Smokies of N. C.

We are glad Mrs. Paul Hickman is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger recently visited her, Mrs. W. T. Cook also called in the same home Thursday.

R. C. Moore III of Richmond spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. T. N. Saul. Other visitors of Mrs. Saul Monday were Mrs. Fred Puckett and Mrs. Harry Holiday, both of Abingdon.

Glenda Simpson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin at Rustburg.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley was Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirby, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris are the proud parents of a son, Donald Todd, born Saturday, Aug. 8 at Southside Community Hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Bobby Johnson of Richmond, Flood Harris of Burkeville visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Manis and family of Ashville, N. C. visited in the Joe Harris home Monday.

Wayne Cooke of Lynchburg was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Senger and family of Crewe were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger.

Mrs. Lewis Morgan and Mrs. John Morgan of Dillwyn visited Mrs. Don Morris Friday.

Sharon Harris of Dillwyn is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris visited their sister, Mr. Luther Harris in Lynchburg General Hospital Monday night.

Glenda Simpson of Dillwyn spent Saturday night with Pamela Morris.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr were Mrs. Ray Duty of Andersonville and Joe Barr of Farmville.

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